

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 85

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Chief Danny Humphrey of the
Norris Police and Volunteer Fire Department for
his honorable and astute service to the people of
Tennessee on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of this General Assembly to honor those exemplary public servants who have dedicated their careers to protecting and serving the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, Chief Danny Humphrey is one such individual, who has served with distinction as director of public safety of the Norris Police and Volunteer Fire Department and who will soon embark upon a much-deserved retirement from a distinguished career in law enforcement that has spanned thirty-nine years; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the Norris Police and Volunteer Fire Department, Chief Humphrey served with the Anderson County Sheriff's Department in various capacities for nearly eighteen years; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, he was named chief of the Norris Police and Volunteer Fire Department by then city manager Benny Carden and thereafter assumed responsibility for maintaining law and order within the community and ensuring the safety and well-being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, since that time, Chief Danny Humphrey has overseen the day-to-day operations of the six-man police force of Norris, as well as the city's volunteer firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Chief Humphrey is a pillar of the Norris community—a native son who has dedicated himself to the citizenry and to making his hometown a better, safer place to live; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Norris High School, Chief Danny Humphrey will remain in Norris after his retirement; he intends to spend his newfound free time relaxing and joining the morning coffee crowd at Sweet Café; and

WHEREAS, Chief Humphrey dedicated nearly four decades of his life to serving the good people of Norris; his efforts and leadership were instrumental in making Norris one of the safest communities in this State; and

WHEREAS, Chief Danny Humphrey truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated law enforcement officer who is wholly committed to the highest tenets of public service, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Chief Danny Humphrey for his many years of exemplary service with the Norris Police and Volunteer Fire Department, thank him for a lifetime of selfless service in law enforcement, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.